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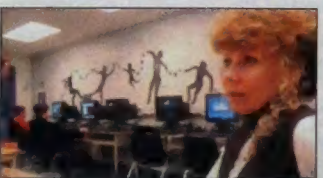
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Emergency dep't doctors fill the gap

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

In a perfect world there would be enough family physicians in Minden to provide patients with the continuity of care that they need and deserve when they are ill.

Minden has a lot going for it but, alas, it is not yet perfect. And it's about to get further from the

ideal when Dr. Jaan Roos retires at the end of this month.

But residents should not despair, say the people involved with providing healthcare services in the area. While there is indeed a desperate shortage of family physicians in Minden, people will not go without medical care when they need it.

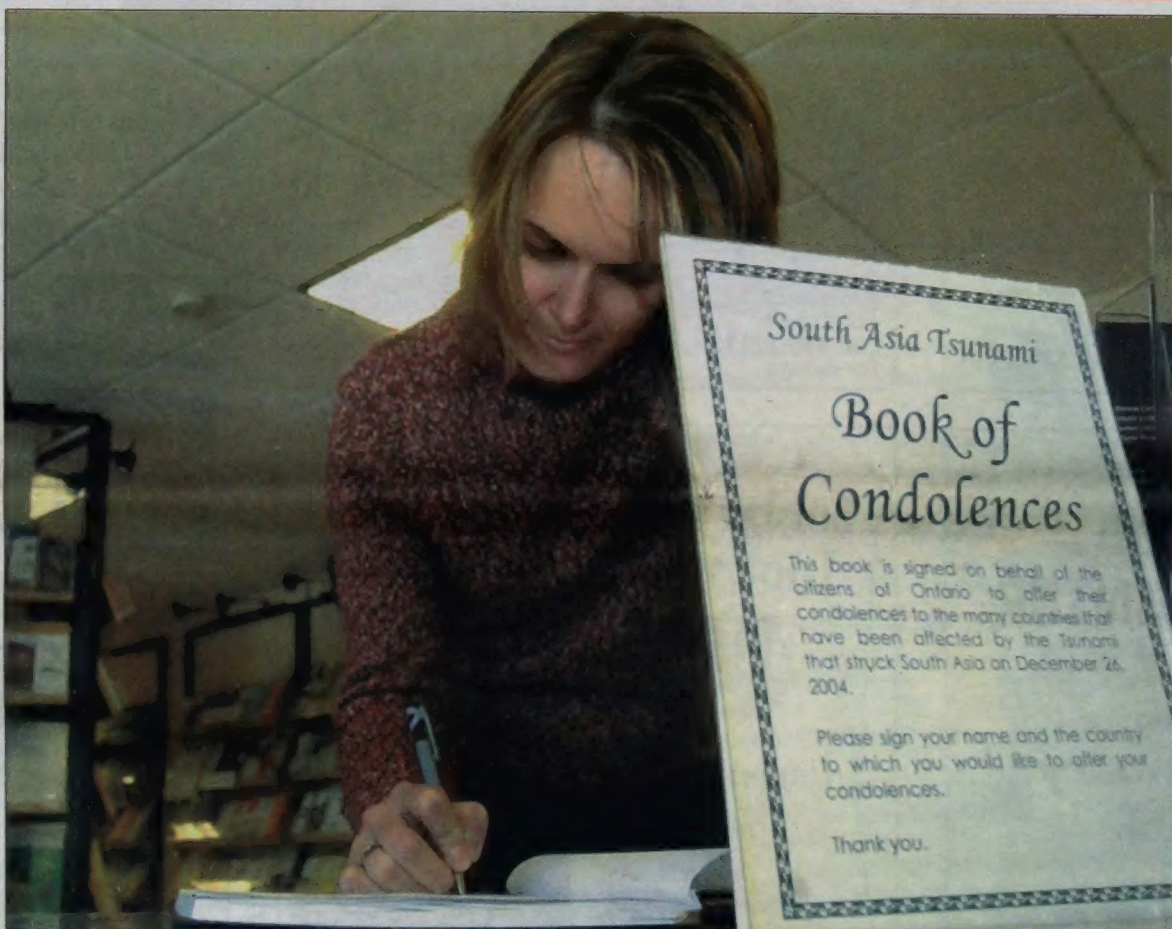
"Anyone who shows up will be seen and treated as best as possi-

ble," says Dr. David Fiddler, the Lindsay doctor who organizes the rotation of nine doctors who staff the Minden emergency department 24 hours a day, seven days a week. "We do what needs to be done."

"We try to make things that need to happen, happen. We go above and beyond what an emergency department is supposed to do."

Minden's problem is not unique, he says. Lindsay lost five doctors last year and, as a result, the emergency department at Ross Memorial Hospital saw an increase in visits. Just the other day a family friend apologized for coming in to get stitches removed – a task that would normally be performed by a family

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Darren Lum/TIMES

A heartfelt message

Haliburton County residents are invited to send the book of condolences for the tsunami victims at the Ontario Government Information Centre in Minden on Hwy. 35. There are 64 GICs collecting signatures from Monday, Jan. 7 to Friday, Jan. 14. All of the books will be sent to the premier's office and then sent to Southeast Asia. The Stewardship Council's Jennifer Card signed the book after she visited the Ministry of Natural Resources office.

Deer and cars don't mix on county roads

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

January has not been a good month for Haliburton County's deer population. In the first 11 days of the month, at least seven deer have been killed on the roads in the county. And that's only the ones that were reported to the

Haliburton Highlands OPP.

The Ministry of Natural Resources doesn't have up-to-date statistics on deer killed on area roads.

OPP Public Relations Officer Mark McMaster said the deer casualties have been spread out over a large area. County Road 21 between Minden and Haliburton

has accounted for four. There have been two near Jay Lake Camp and two on the winding stretch of road between the Allsaw Bridge and the Delta Pinestone. McMaster cautions drivers to be vigilant on roads, especially Hwy 35 and Hwy 118.

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ASES students pitching in for tsunami relief

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

While children in southern Asia return to half-empty classrooms, demolished schools, and tents masquerading as educational institutions, students here in Minden are doing what they can to help out.

Students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School are employing a variety of fundraising activities to aid victims of the tsunami crisis. Students have already raised \$2,000, a total that Mitch Rea says is reflective of a strong desire among the young to contribute in any way they can.

"Kids are bringing in donations, and whatever the kids bring in, student council is going to match," says Rea, co-Prime Minister of ASES Student Council.

Pat Brezina, a kindergarten teacher who approached student council for their assistance,

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Fire destroys family's home on Horseshoe Lake

by JERRY GROZELLE
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The Minden Fire Department responded to a call at 12:11 Sunday morning and found that the home was engulfed in flames. A neighbour had seen flames coming from the basement of the house and called 911.

More than a dozen firefighters from the Minden Fire Department and another nine or 10 from Dysart battled the fire for about six hours before it was completely extinguished.

"It took a while to get it under control," says Minden Fire Chief Doug Schell. "There were a lot of hot spots."

Schell said one section of the home was fully engulfed when the fire department arrived on the scene. Nobody was home at the time and no firefighters were injured.

"I'm 90 per cent sure the cause was electrical," Schell said.



The hard crust of snow is making it difficult for deer to get around, which may be why they're travelling on the roads.

Dogs can be shot if caught chasing deer

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The snow conditions may be responsible for deer moving to the roads. With the crust on the snow from the mild weather, they have difficulty getting around. They may be using the roads to escape from predators or to travel from one food plot to another.

The MNR cautions dog owners to keep their pets under control. Dogs running at large will chase deer, often resulting in both deer and dogs ending up on a road. It is an offence under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act to allow dogs to run at large in an area inhabited by deer.

Dogs found chasing deer may be destroyed by a conservation officer. Dog owners may be found liable if their pet chases deer into the path of a vehicle causing an accident.

Deer hunters fined \$2,500

Christopher Lima, 33, of Brampton, has been fined \$1,000 for failing to properly attach his game seal to a deer shot in Sherborne Township. Joseph Bennett, 36, of Mississauga, has been fined \$1,000 for hunting a specially protected bird and \$500 for hunting deer without a licence.

On November 2, 2004, a Ministry of Natural Resources Conservation Officer checked a deer shot and tagged by Lima. The game seal had not been attached properly. It had wax paper between the adhesive backings which would have allowed it to be illegally used a second time.

Joseph Bennett was observed shooting at a common raven. Bennett was also hunting deer without a valid Ontario Outdoors card and deer licence.

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Dealing with tragedy

Young people need help in coping with graphic images of tsunami disaster

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

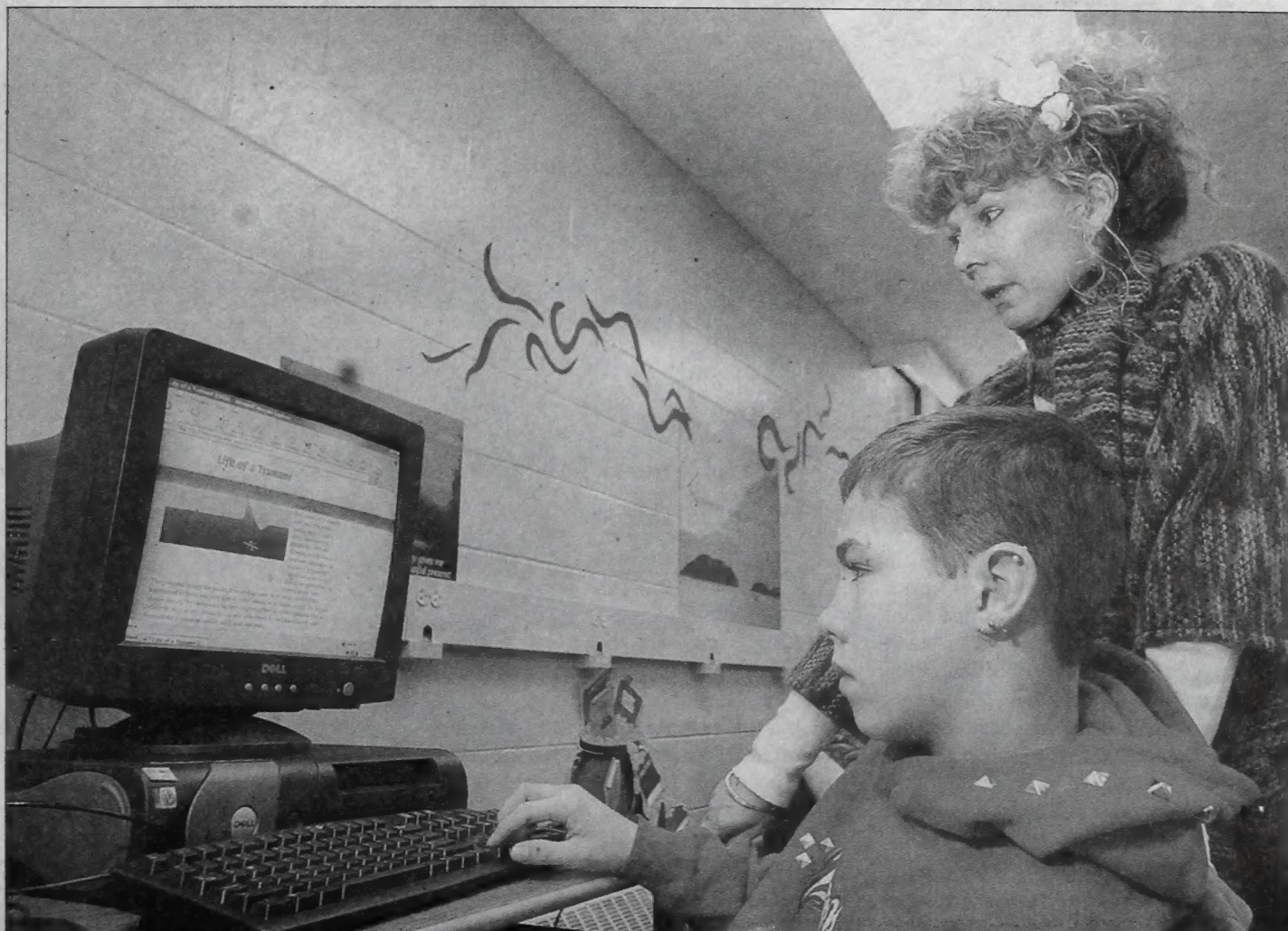
Since the initial earthquake that struck Southeast Asia on Dec. 26, an onslaught of media information has infiltrated television sets and newspaper stands. Scrolling headlines about 'hundreds of thousands dead' and 'millions displaced' have sprawled front pages. Families have settled down after dinner to frightening images of approaching seawater, men and women swept in the torrent, and bodies piled up like produce. The scale of what's happening is baffling for anyone, especially for the young.

This gives parents and teachers an important role to play when it comes to mediating the media. Dana Dodds, an ASES teacher for kids with special needs, has used the tragedy as an educational opportunity for her students.

"I wanted them to focus on the dynamics," says Dodds, "to explain what it was and then relate it to geography, where it is on a map, and then go from there. So that they were not just watching the news and listening to how many people have died."

Along with helping students incorporate the Internet as an educational tool, Dodds also let students view a letter sent from a man from her hometown in Manitoba, who was living in Malaysia at the time of the earthquake. The letter is accompanied by pictures that help explain how he's

Darren Lum/TIMES



Students such as Donny Thrasher, a Grade 7 Archie Stouffer Elementary School student here with his teacher Dana Dodds, have been given the opportunity to learn from the tsunami disaster. Donny learned the science and the effects of the disaster.

currently assisting relief efforts.

"He left out details of the suffering and said if you want to know more you can ask. I just thought that was a different perspective," says Dodds.

Putting the tragedy in context has helped Dodd's students process the story.

"I feel sorry for all the people that it hit. People don't deserve to go through that kind of stuff," says student Donny Thrasher.

Explaining disturbing images from overseas may also help prevent children from feeling terrorized and overwhelmed by such a crisis. Norris Turner, a social worker at Family Services of Haliburton County's, says children can have a tendency to take things concretely and may fear for their safety.

"Children might worry that it's going to happen here. That a natural disaster like that will happen to them or their loved ones," he says.

Children more susceptible to experiencing trauma from distant tragedies have usually undergone their own personal trauma. Symptoms may include bad dreams, an inability to sleep, and a heightened clinginess to mommy and daddy. Turner recommends parents comfort their children and take the time to explain what is happening.

Pat Brezina, a kindergarten teacher at ASES, says that while her students are too young to feel disturbed from the crisis, they do have a basic sense the plot.

"They know people are sad about it and they hear people saying how terrible it is, but they don't feel it intrinsically," says Mrs. Brezina. "They are not at that level yet. I just try to explain it carefully and try not to make it a frightening thing for them."

Brezina says as children move into the early grades, they become more empathetic and start to contemplate what it

might be like if it happened to them.

Even more mature students such as Christianna Walker, a Grade 8 ASES student, need adults to help filter the information. When the first pictures from southern Asia started streaming in, Christianna says it didn't quite "click" until her family sat down and explained things to her.

"The image that got me was when they found a man who had made a flyer with pictures of his family," says Walker, "and he was handing it to everyone and crying. He was asking everyone if they had seen his family or if they could help him find them."

Turner says the constant bombardment and repetition of horrific images can be overwhelming for both parents and kids alike, and recommends we all take a break from it once in a while.

"Most of us reach a point of overload where it's good to turn off the TV."

Grade 8 teacher will match what her students raise for tsunami relief effort

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spearheaded the fundraising campaign. Her efforts quickly snowballed into a school-wide effort that has everyone pitching in. Student council has organized a day where students will be allowed to wear hats in class for one dollar each.

Educational Assistant Sue Payne is organizing a book sale today at noon with proceeds going to relief efforts.

One teacher, Raylene Clarke, has pledged to match personal donations made by her Grade 8 class, a total that is already approaching \$300.

"And then whatever the school raises, the government is going to match," says Christianna Walker, a student of Mrs. Clarke's and also the co-Prime Minister of ASES Student Council.

Walker says they are also considering holding a school dance with cover charges going to tsunami charities.

At last report, the federal government raised tsunami assistance to \$425 million dollars, including \$150 million allotted for matching individual donations made as of last Tuesday. It is said that nearly five million people throughout southeast Asia are in need of food, clean water, and shelter.

Lance Crossley/TIMES



Co-Heads of ASES Student Council Mitch Rea and Christianna Walker take a look at the latest Tsunami news in Tuesday's *Globe and Mail*. The front page depicts Sri Lankan schoolchildren returning to school for the first time since the disaster struck.

HHHS proves it's a family that cares

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School family has rallied to help bring relief.

It took five days for students and staff at HHSS to rally together and raise \$7,200 to put towards relief efforts for the earthquake and tidal wave ravaged parts of Southeast Asia.

Representatives from the Student Activity Council went to classes each morning and collected contribution envelopes. On one of the days, students were permitted to wear hats to class by contributing a toonie to the cause. With a \$10 pledge, students put their hand print on a large banner to be hung in the front foyer of the school. Water was distributed in the cafeteria for a contribution to the relief fund. Many other ideas and events added up to the outstanding success of the week long campaign.

"The HHSS family is to be congratulated for their compassion and recognition

that we are part of the global world and that we all suffer together," stated Haliburton Highlands principal Gary Brohman. "We are proud of the help we've been able to deliver through donations. One helping hand makes a differ-

ence; many helping hands makes a huge difference."

Student Activity Council co-captains Will Rea and Jill Lewis, as well as staff advisors Kathy Hutson and Jessica Lloyd, were largely responsible for the leader-

ship in raising these funds. The students and staff have given from their hearts and it is their hope that their efforts will enable the survivors of the tsunami tragedy to move forward in some small way.

Sheryl Loucks/TIMES



After paying \$10, students could put their handprint on a banner that will hang in the school's main foyer. Altogether the school's one-week campaign raised \$7,200. The money will be matched by the federal government.

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Trail groups lobby for Frost Centre access

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

For skiers and snowshoers, the good news is that the Frost Centre's trails are still open. The parking lots will be paved and the trails will be groomed.

For the volunteers who groom and prepare the trails, however, it's not as simple.

On January 5, representatives of the Ski Friends of the Frost Centre and the Algonquin Highlands Hiking and Walking Trails met with the Frost Centre working committee. Also present were three upper-level representatives of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ontario Realty Corporation.

The MNR used to operate the Frost Centre and its lands, but after deciding to close the outdoor education and training facility south of Dorset in July, it's turned over all the keys and responsibilities to the ORC. The ORC doesn't own the land; it's owned by the province's Management Board Secretariat, of which the ORC is an offshoot.

So here are some of the problems.

The ski club's groomer needs to get through the gates at the Frost Centre's old sawmill in order to reach some of the trails. Who's going to let the groomer in?

Who is the provincial liaison with whom to discuss issues about the lands the trails traverse? Some of the land is owned by the Management Board Secretariat, some is owned by the MNR as Crown land, and it's not really clear who's responsible for other portions.

The hiking committee maintains a few trails, one of which goes along the shore of St. Nora's Lake and is used by snowshoers in the winter. The trail is primarily on the municipally-owned shoreline allowance but does cross land owned by the MBS. Where are snowshoers supposed to park? If they park in front of the Frost Centre, will security think they're trespassers? What happens when they end up on Frost Centre land?

And what's going to happen when St. Nora's Lake freezes up enough for the snowmobilers and ice fishermen? Where are they going to put their vehicles?

A few of the questions were answered



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Ted Koehler, right, of the Ski Friends of the Frost Centre, goes over trail maps with upper-level representatives of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ontario Realty Corporation to try to determine who has jurisdiction over the land the trails cross.

that morning.

The ski friends will plow the parking lot on the west side of Hwy 35. The ORC will designate someone to act as a liaison and look into providing access to the sawmill lands. Algonquin Highlands is willing to plow the parking lot on the east.

There was also a general commitment to the trails in general, although everyone was cautious about making commitments about who would have ultimate authority in the future, especially if the committee finds a new owner for the Frost Centre.

"It's something we should clarify," said David De Launay, an assistant deputy minister with the MNR. "The committee would probably want the least encumbrance. We should be very careful."

"Is there not already an encumbrance

because trails have been used at the Frost for 30 years and can continue to be used no matter who comes in," said Ted Koehler, secretary of the Ski Friends. "I think we should have some vested rights."

"We'll need a legal opinion about what this means to the title of the property," said Hubert Labelle, the ORC's vice-president account executive.

"Who is responsible because trails need to be kept in shape for liability reasons," asked committee member Eleanor Harrison, reeve of Algonquin Highlands.

"Why shouldn't we take the position that these trails should be protected," asked fellow committee member Ken Veitch, who suggested using rights of way as a means of guaranteeing access.

Harrison said her township was willing

to take over responsibility of the hiking trails but "I'd like to think the MNR will be a partner that comes to the table with money. Council won't want to see the trails disappear but we need support from the MNR, too."

Koehler was asked about the impact of the centre's closure on the ski trails. Apart from a decrease in skiers because people think the trails were also closed, Koehler said there were numerous repercussions. The trails used to be advertised on the Frost Centre's website, which has been unplugged. The Frost Centre also acted as an information hub and sold day passes.

Chairman Brian Desbiens told Koehler that "We understand the urgency but I don't think there will be a solution until you know who to partner with."

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Garbage conundrum

Disposing of garbage is a problem everywhere. We are a society that produces huge amounts of garbage and the places we can dispose of it are limited. It is extremely expensive to open new landfill sites and almost as expensive to close them. They must be monitored to prevent contamination of surrounding property and to ensure contaminants don't leach into the water table.

The problem is illustrated by the conundrum in which Highlands East found itself recently when Minden Hills notified it that the Highlands East residents who had been using Minden Hills landfill sites would no longer be able to do so. The Highlands East residents and cottagers who are closer to the Minden Hills landfill sites were able to use those sites through an agreement between the municipalities whereby Highlands East paid a fee to Minden Hills for the use by some of its taxpayers. Those people faced the prospect of a much longer drive to dispose of their garbage at a Highlands East dump.

The two municipalities have since resolved the problem for the short term. But it isn't going to go away.

All landfill sites have a limited useful life expectancy. We recently discovered that useable lifespan of the landfill sites in Minden Hills is much shorter than expected.

As we've said here before, there is only one long-term solution to the problem of garbage disposal – incineration.

Unfortunately, the provincial government steadfastly refuses to consider incineration as a viable solution. Instead of supporting communities that would be willing to invest in garbage incinerators, the government prefers to allow the garbage problem to pile up – literally.

The province seems to be living in the dark ages, viewing incinerators as monsters belching toxic smoke into the environment. Technology has advanced to the point where emissions from incinerators are far less intrusive to the environment than what we can expect from the landfill sites, long after the landfill sites have been closed.

Incinerators are in use in places far more populated than here with no ill effects.

In Europe, where land is at a premium, garbage is recycled and what isn't recyclable is incinerated. They don't have vast areas of unpopulated land where they can dump their garbage. They prefer, instead, to designate those few areas of unpopulated land as parkland.

An incinerator situated in the right location, such as an industrial park, could provide heat for several other facilities or it could provide electricity if the builder of such a plant included power generating equipment.

It would be an expensive proposition, to be sure, but the alternatives are equally, or more, expensive in the long term.

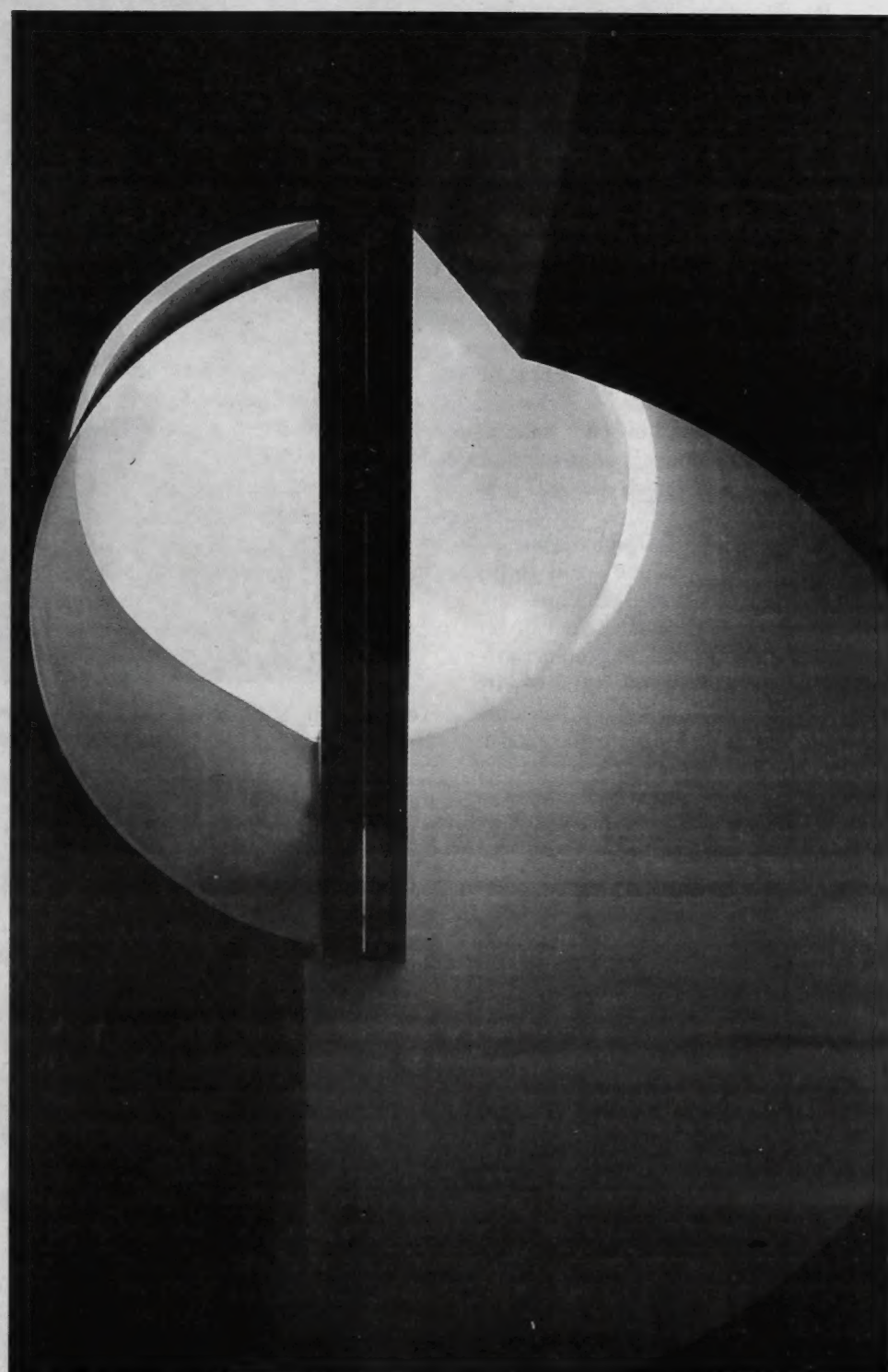
It is time the province pulled its head out of the sand and at least investigated the option of incinerating garbage. It should support communities that have the foresight to solve their garbage disposal problems in the most environmentally friendly way possible.

We have local municipal and county representatives who would be willing to take the initiative. They have investigated incineration plants and they are confident that incinerators can burn garbage efficiently, without spewing vast quantities of pollutants into the atmosphere.

In areas where the volume of garbage to keep an incinerator operating cost effectively is marginal, they could truck garbage from the landfill sites and help eliminate leachate problems that could develop in the future.

Instead of throwing up roadblocks, the province should be embracing the technology and providing infrastructure funding for those municipalities willing to explore a viable solution to the garbage problem.

Even with recycling, the use of landfill sites can't continue. They are neither financially nor environmentally viable. jg



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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Fundamentalism is divisive

To the Editor:

I read with amazement the comments by Cathy Mitchell, Pastor of Allsaw Pentecostal Church, in your *Times* article "The Gay Divide" by Lance Crossley.

Pastor Mitchell's argument that "homosexuality is wrong from the beginning" makes me realize why real peace on earth is so hard to attain. How can people believe every word in the Bible literally, when it is written in a male-dominated society and for a very different time?

It is no wonder that many educated, tolerant and thinking people are turning away from traditional Christianity because of the narrow outlook of many fundamentalists. They are right. Everyone else is wrong. The Bible says so. End of discussion. What a lot of bunk. Attitudes like

these divide people in the world. Fundamentalist thinking has created "holy" wars (think Bush in Iraq) and homophobia creates hatred and intolerance. For some enlightened reading, try Tom Harpur, Marcus Borg or Bishop John Spong.

Thank goodness some sanity prevails. I was relieved to read Amanda Austin and Claire Sylvan's responsive letters to the editor. As well, Rev. Riscylla Shaw in her letter raised the excellent question, "What did Jesus say about homosexuality"? Not a single word – no judging and no condemnation.

Dr. Joan E. Grant, AHT, DVM
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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

I see Paris

Sometimes I am astounded by the sheer resourcefulness of people. Take, for instance, the inspirational story of an Arkansas duck hunter who recently got himself good and lost in the bayou. Covered from head to toe in state of the art camouflage, he did the only thing he could do to ensure that the rescue helicopter didn't pass him by for the third time. That's right, he tied an impromptu white flag to the end of his shotgun. And, yes, he used his own underwear to make that flag.

You've got to give him credit. Personally, if I was lost in an alligator- and snake-infested bayou for more than 12 hours, I'm not entirely that sure my underwear would have been clean enough to be seen from any great distance.

But never mind me. Obviously, there are a few things that we can all learn from this incident, not the least of which is to never wear frilly women's underwear while duck hunting - no matter how

good it feels on the skin. Or so I've been told. If he had been waving frilly underwear instead of his tried and true white briefs, he might have not looked half as dignified.

Yes, for that man at least, plain old white Stanfields saved the day. And this is something that every outdoorsman's wife should take note of. I mean if that fellow had worn some of the experimental underwear that his wife had bought for him over the years, he might have actually preferred a slow death in the wilderness to showing them off in public.

That's because women, when given the chance, like to torment their husbands by purchasing what you'd call "adventurous" underwear. Oh sure, they might look good on the underwear model but you have to ask yourself exactly how

many of those guys have been rescued after getting hopelessly lost while duck hunting in the bayou? None, that's how many, and it's not just because it's hard to wave a flag and strike a pose at the same time either. No, it has more to do with the fact that their underwear is too skimpy to make a good flag. In most cases, you might as well be waving dental floss. It sort of makes you wonder what the designer was thinking huh? Whatever happened to safety standards?

Let's face it; underwear that could double as a sling-shot just doesn't attract the attention of passing rescue helicopters like a well-worn and baggy set of briefs flapping gently in the breeze. It's one of those sacred and immutable laws of the universe and, I don't know about you, but this alone is enough to reaffirm



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

my faith in a higher being.

Needless to say, flagging down passing vehicles with your underwear is not something that you should try just on a whim. No sir, make sure you are good and lost first. Otherwise, passing police cars, for instance, don't take very kindly to it, no matter how well you explain that you are just honing up on an old survival technique. Trust me.

Despite that minor hazard, it sure is good to know that if you were lost out in the wilderness and you had the presence of mind to don underwear that morning you stand a better than even chance of forcing someone in a search helicopter to do a quick double-take before they avert their eyes.

From now on, I'm even taking a freshly laundered extra set in my survival kit. Hey, you never know when you'll be lost in a snake-infested bayou for 12 hours.

When we and the Blue Jays were young

Almost half a lifetime later, the team photograph is darkened as if by time, the faces so shadowed that it is difficult to tell Black Woods from White Woods.

In the unenlightened baseball world of 1977, White was what we called the blonde outfielder Gary and Black was the African-American outfielder Alvis.

Go to the middle row and count over seven from the left and there, between Mike Willis and Jeff Byrd, is Doug Ault, looking hopeful and confident.

All that hope, all that confidence, ran out one day last month in Florida and Doug Ault pointed a gun at himself and pulled the trigger.

I shake my head at those who leave flowers for some celebrity they have never met. I take death in stride, most days. That some friend has died too soon seems like part of the natural order of things, or so I try to persuade myself.

But when somebody I once knew, however slightly, decides that the pain of being alive is worse than the alternative, it is more than I can get my head around and I carry it around with me for weeks.

I am still carrying around the death of Doug Ault. We were young once, those of

us who were there at the Toronto Blue Jays' beginnings. Now we are young no more and that first spring that connected us seems like a distant rumour.

My only link with Doug Ault was as a baseball writer - some idle chatter, short interviews, friendly remarks in passing, a nod or a hello in a clubhouse in Cleveland or behind a batting cage in Anaheim.

Doug Ault tried, without success, to teach me how to pronounce the name of his college town of Lubbock, Tex. A sister was a professional artist, he told me, and now I read that most of his siblings had died before him, one of them after an illness that had lasted 30 years.

Professional baseball almost overlooked him though he had been the leading hitter in all of U.S. college baseball and so he told me that scouts were "flat horse manure", or so I wrote in those more euphemistic days.

Perhaps he was right about the scouts.

He did get to the major leagues and would be the Blue Jays' first hero and stay around for two more seasons, but there was a hitch in his swing that even a sports writer could see and soon he was left to get on with the rest of his life.

All of this I recall without looking it up.

If you follow baseball long enough, even drift away from it as I have, you see in the unfolding of its lives hundreds of little Greek tragedies, lives once brimming with promise and then descending in a long arc of triviality.

There is far more in it than the game itself. For most players, it must seem like only a brief moment between the

time when everything seemed possible and the day they can barely remember what it was like to be in the big leagues.

There is a kind of dying in the end of a ballplayer's career. Even a marginal player like Doug Ault almost certainly will never find anything he can do half as well or that so many people will care about.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Sexuality not a matter of choice

To the Editor:

How should we interpret the "Bibles" of our world?

Amanda Austin and Claire Sylvan's letters re: the gay and lesbian issue hit the nail right on the head. People who believe that sexuality is something that we get to choose probably still believe that the earth is flat, that it is at the centre of our universe and that it was created in six days.

Anyone who has done any serious reading or research into this subject knows that homosexuality has existed for

thousands of years; it exists in animals as well as humans and that there is no choice in one's sexuality, any more than we can choose to be male or female, black or white, tall or short - it's all in the genes.

So many of our worldly problems today are the result of people from various religions taking the words of their "bible" literally instead of understanding that it is all allegory, written hundreds or thousands of years ago by humans who didn't have the knowl-

edge and scientific background that we have today.

What we need to be able to do is take the good teachings from these myths, so they can help us all find the love, compassion and joy in our families, communities and throughout our world, that Claire mentioned in her letter.

Jim and Mary Hicks
Minden

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

Times staff complimented for 'a job well done' in improving paper

To the Editor:

My husband and I have noticed a big improvement in the quality of the *Minden Times* over the last year. It's always so easy to write and complain about things but few people write to compliment people on a job well done.

Keep up the great work.

Trish Anderson
Minden
More letters on Page 8

A smoke-free Highlands possible

To the Editor:

Happy New Year! January is a time when many of us resolve to change our ways. I certainly have my own resolutions to live a healthier life - to eat more fruits and vegetables and take more walks. Many others have vowed to give up smoking. As we all know from years past,

Young reader wants more animals in paper

To the Editor

This is what I would like to read in the newspaper. I would like more animals in it and more exciting things to read. Most kids would like more sports and animals like snake, bear and other cool animals. Please make the newspaper more interesting so kids will enjoy reading it and kids will like it more.

Amanda Chapman, Age 11
Minden



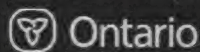
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however, our resolutions will become harder to stick to as 2005 rolls on and our commitment to live healthier wavers or is forgotten.

It's cause for optimism then to see the Ontario government moving forward on its promise to introduce sweeping new smoke-free legislation that would literally clear the air in our province. If passed this year, the government's proposed Smoke-Free Ontario Act would ban smoking in all workplaces and enclosed public places by May 31, 2006. The law would also limit the sale, distribution and use of tobacco products - including stricter measures to ensure only those 19 years of age and older can buy cigarettes.

As proposed, the Smoke-Free Ontario Act is worthy of applause and accolades. The law would ensure everyone in Ontario has the same protection from deadly second-hand smoke, something that's not the case now with a patchwork of municipal smoking bylaws across the province. Here in Haliburton County, there is no ban on smoking in public places. Certainly, all residents deserve the same right to enjoy smoke-free public places. And, with the resolutions of the New Year in mind, everyone deserves the support of their community in their goal to become smoke-free!

If you're not convinced of that, consider that smoking and exposure to second-hand smoke are the leading cause of preventable death in Ontario. An estimated 16,000 people in Ontario die each year from tobacco. That works out to an average of 44 people dying every day from something that is preventable.

In a recent news release announcing the proposed Smoke-Free Ontario Act, the province's Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Sheela Basrur noted that smoking is also linked to a growing list of cancers, cardiovascular disease and respiratory illness.

Dr. Basrur estimates that the Ontario government spends approximately \$1.7 billion each year treating tobacco-related illness. Certainly with our cash-strapped health-care system, this money could be better spent elsewhere.

Creating an environment where smoking is banned in all public places in Ontario would be a major victory for public health. It would also be a major victory for every person in our community who has smoke-free air to breathe, every young person who never starts smoking, and every smoker who is encouraged and supported to quit!

Kicking the smoking habit is not easy, as the nicotine in cigarettes is very addictive. That is where organizations such as Health for Life and the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit can help. A variety of resources are available free-of-charge to show people the dangers of tobacco use and outline ways for smokers to quit. Simply call Health for Life at 1-877-349-9902 or the local Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 to find out more.

A smoke-free Haliburton County is within reach - and that's to everyone's benefit.

Stephanie Lefebvre, Coordinator
Health for Life



Through the lens

Minden Times photographer Darren Lum takes hundreds of digital pictures every week in his travels around the county. While most of them illustrate news stories, features and sports, he also finds and creates striking images out of the details of things that surround us but go unnoticed, like the photo on page 6, and this one, of old barbed wire creating soft shadows on the snow. We'll feature shots like this from time to time, as space allows.

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2005 will be a good year for country duo

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

What a difference a year makes.

Last Christmas, Warren Barnard and Ian Brohm were ready to unplug the microphone on their recording career. A year earlier they had released their debut CD, Barnard and Brohm and Then Some, yet it seemed no matter how hard they tried they couldn't seem to kickstart the CD sales.

And then they decided to stop trying so hard.

This Christmas, Brohm's voice was full of the enthusiasm and excitement as he described the year that was and the year to be.

"I think 2005 will be awesome," Brohm said from his home in Owen Sound after spending the Christmas holiday with his family back in the Highlands.

Wal-Mart and Zellers have just agreed to stock their CD under the category Rising Stars. If it's not on individual stores' shelves, it can be ordered quickly. They also found two outlets in the Highlands, V&S in Haliburton and

Minden Pharmasave in Minden.

Their website, barnardandbrohm.com, gets up to 10,000 hits a month, especially now that their 15-second performance commercial got such extensive airtime on CMT (Country Music Television.) It was an expensive venture for the country singing duo but their commercial was played during some of the peak times. "We had wonderful market saturation," says Brohm, who's even more pleased now that CMT has asked to run the commercial again - for free.

The two singers are about to become actors. They'll play part of a young western gang in the PBS series The Prospectors. Leading the gang are The Good Brothers.

A busy concert tour includes a stop with Terri Clark, one of Canada's leading country stars. In the spring, a trip to Nashville will include calling on Gretchen Wilson and Big and Rich.

They've chosen a song written by Big and Rich to be on their second album, which they'll be writing this winter.

"We're into a major writing time," Brohm says. "It's going to be a nice time for us because we've paid a lot of dues."



With their CD, Barnard and Brohm and Then Some, now distributed by Wal-Mart, and excellent promotions on Country Music Television, Warren Barnard and Ian Brohm, who grew up in Haliburton County, are optimistic about the year ahead.

Payment started about five years when Brohm decided to leave his hairstyling business in Haliburton and move to Owen Sound where he and Barnard could devote themselves full time to their music career.

"I'd be lying if I didn't say there were moments," Brohm says of how discouraging it can be to pursue a dream. "Then, last Christmas [2003] we just felt everything was an enormous obstacle so we

made a commitment to quit if things didn't materialize.

"The minute we let go of one goal, another door would open, letting the business in."

The lesson learned?

"We had to get back to the root reason of we were doing this and it was the music. That in itself is the lesson. Let things happen naturally."

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Health teams Minden's best hope

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physician. The friend didn't have a doctor so had to go to the emergency department instead.

Dr. Fiddler expects that there will be a similar increase in the number of visits to the Minden emergency department after Dr. Roos retires at the end of the month.

He is not concerned about the emergency doctors' ability to handle the increase in volume. The doctors are both willing and able to accommodate more patients. They will not, however, be able to perform such services as medicals for licence requirements or Pap tests, but they will be able to handle all acute cases coming through the doors.

You also cannot schedule an appointment with a specific doctor, or call ahead to see who's on shift as a way of trying to see the same doctor all the time.

As the doctor who helped ensure that Minden's emergency department was staffed when it came under threat to be closed a decade ago, Dr. Fiddler says he's put his heart and soul into the community and isn't about to stop. "I have a lot invested here. We work hard to keep this place going."

Like Dr. Fiddler, Keith Sansford says "The ideal situation is continuity of care [with a family practitioner] but in the absence of that, having access to a physician is the next best thing."

The CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services, which owns and operates the Minden site, says that if you look at the county as a whole, residents are being fairly well serviced in comparison to other communities.

Haliburton County has two 24-hour emergency departments while Kawartha Lakes and the city of Peterborough, which have a much larger populations, have only one. There are eight doctors in Haliburton, two in Kinmount and the equivalent of 1.25 in Minden.

Yet as one of the many county residents without of a family doctor, he is well aware of the need for more doctors.

He is also, however, cautiously optimistic that Minden will be chosen as one of 45 new Family Health Teams. This will allow HHHS to staff a clinic – apart from the emergency department – with a team of healthcare professionals that includes doctors, nurse practitioners and nurses.

"I think it's really the best bet for this community," he says. Not only would it provide medical care for residents but it would also make use of other health professionals' expertise, freeing up the doctors' time to see more patients who need a higher level of care. Many services presently offered by doctors could be provided by these other healthcare professionals.

The deadline to apply for a Family Health Team is mid-February. HHHS will meet that deadline and is hoping that the Ministry will start approving the teams a short time later. Sansford thinks HHHS's application stands a good chance for several reasons.

"We have all the ingredients for the province to have a quick win," he says. The facilities are already in place, and the various partners, including doctors, are enthusiastic about signing on. "We're all ready, willing and raring to go so it wouldn't take long to mobilize."

Until that happens, however, HHHS is not concerned about any increased use of the Minden emergency department. The HHHS has no financial worries about the department's ability to pay for the increase in service. "The service is there whether we have 5,000 visits a year or 10,000," says Sansford. (Both sites average about 12,500 visits a year, with Minden slightly higher.)

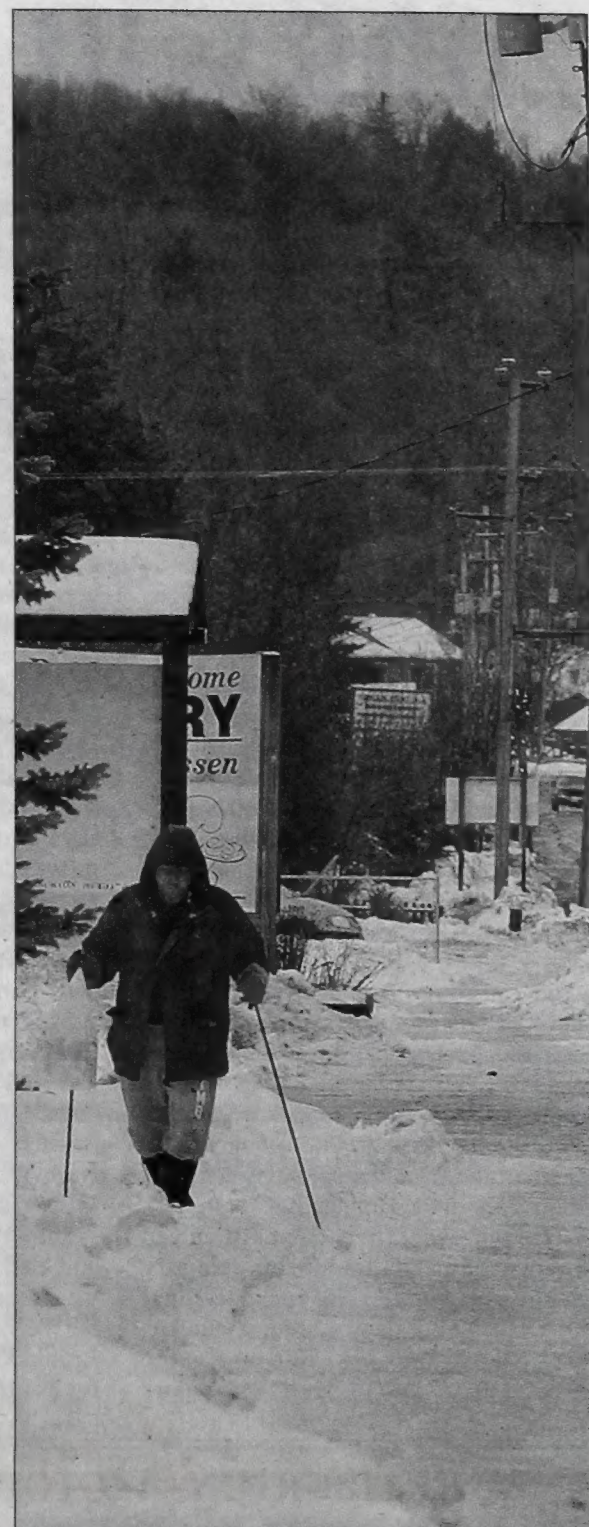
A decade ago, HHHS might even have been clamouring for more patients. Under the old system doctors were paid an hourly rate. If the doctor's OHIP billings didn't match that rate, HHHS had to pick up the difference. That money came out of its operating budget.

Today the Ministry of Health picks up the entire cost of having doctors staff both the Haliburton and Minden sites. For HHHS it's basically a simple budget line: money in, money out.

What's telling about the numbers, Sansford says, is that of those 25,000 combined visits to the emergency departments, only a small percentage is for what may be deemed true emergencies. Many are visits by people who don't have family doctors and have nowhere else to turn but some people go to the emergency department when they don't need to.

He shares a story from his sister, who works at a hospital in another jurisdiction. She received a call late at night from someone who wanted to see a doctor. When she said a doctor wouldn't be available until the next day, the caller replied, "If I wait until tomorrow I could be better."

"That sums up a lot of visits," he says, "and this, frankly, makes it difficult for the entire system."



Darren Lum/TIMES

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Minden Hills allows neighbours to use Lochlin and Irondale landfills

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Landfill space is a hot commodity in Haliburton County but luckily for residents in Highlands East, the folks in Minden Hills are willing to share.

Residents of the former Glamorgan Township in the western end of Highlands East were caught by surprise when they received a notice from the municipality late last year informing them that as of January 1 they would no longer be able to use landfill sites in Minden Hills.

Prior to municipal amalgamations the former Snowdon and Glamorgan townships had an agreement allowing people from the two neighbouring municipalities to take their garbage to either the Irondale or Lochlin landfill site. Irondale and Lochlin, however, are now in Minden Hills.

The agreement got lost in the shuffle in the amalgamation process and the new Highlands East did not pay the new Minden Hills a tab that had grown to \$20,000 for allowing the residents this privilege.

The issue surfaced during an extensive review of Minden's entire waste manage-

ment system. The municipality had been intending to close the Lochlin site by January 1, which would have meant closing it to all users including those from Glamorgan.

In December, Highlands East staff and councillors reported that they were getting a lot of concerned phone calls from residents worried about driving 45 minutes or longer in order to get their trash to a landfill site in Gooderham.

Irene Cook, deputy-clerk, says residents were requesting that council pursue a new agreement with Dysart et al since it has a landfill that's closer than Gooderham.

A letter was sent and received by Dysart in January. Councillor Steve Pogue, who represents Harcourt Park and area, jumped at the opportunity. He asked if it would be possible to strike a deal where people from Glamorgan could use a Dysart site if Harcourt residents could use a Highlands East landfill in Tory Hill.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey responded the same way Highlands East Reeve Keith Tallman did when people of Harcourt made an original request to him to use the Tory Hill site a few years ago - no. Both reeves commented on the high cost of getting the Ministry of the Environment to change the certificate of

approvals regarding who can access the landfill sites.

Luckily, a meeting last week between staff and council representatives of Highlands East and Minden Hills temporarily resolved the issue. Bob Romberg, the environment and property manager for Minden Hills, says the residents of Glamorgan can carry on as they have been using the two Minden Hills sites until further notice. Cook says Highlands East has agreed to a fee for service similar to what had been in place before amalgamation.

This new agreement is, however, temporary. Romberg says Minden is still negotiating the terms of the closure of the Lochlin site with the MOE. The site is still slated for closure by the end of the year. He says in the meantime they will investigate the feasibility of the Highlands East residents using the Ingoldsby landfill.

Pogue says this minor garbage crisis clearly shows the need for the county to take ownership of all the landfill sites. He says residents are bound by geographic boundaries with no relationship to where landfill sites actually are. The idea has been floated at the county table before but there are no plans at this time to make that change.

Volunteers needed for Water Festival

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The Festival Steering Committee is confident that participants will become catalysts for change by taking information and a respect for water back to their school, home and community. Volunteers and sponsors are still needed to support the development and implementation of this program. To become a supporter, or for additional information, please contact Kyla Greenham, Festival Coordinator at (705) 457-9664.

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For more information please contact the school in your area. School phone numbers can be found on the TLDSB website at www.tlidsb.on.ca

Registration forms will be available at each location and must be returned to the appropriate school by February 4, 2005.

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Better Together

Fees waived for use of schools by local groups

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The Ontario government and Trillium Lakelands District School Board recently announced that not-for-profit community groups will be able to use school facilities at no cost. Rental fees for both children and adults, custodial fees for evenings, weekends and holidays have been eliminated for not-for-profit groups.

"Our schools should be community hubs where people can gather to learn, participate in community-based activities and stay active," says Director of Education David Hill.

The decision opens the doors, literally, for community use of facilities that were formerly only available on a user-pay basis.

Lois Rigney operates the Minden Badminton Club Monday nights at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. She is pleased that it will no longer cost the club a rental fee for the gymnasium. She was surprised to learn of the change in policy from The Times rather than the school board or school officials.

The club is for adults and has 63 people on its roster. They use six courts and there are people waiting their turn to play.

Rigney said the money the club saves on rental fees can be used to buy some much needed equipment. "We bought two new nets this year and we need four more," she said. "And we go through about a sleeve of birds every week."

Darren Lum/TIMES



There has been a slight increase to the participation of people at organized sporting activities such as indoor soccer held at Archie Stouffer Elementary School since facility fees have been waived.

Interest in badminton isn't restricted to adults. Rigney said several elementary school aged children have stated an interest in playing badminton, but there not only isn't room to add to the already large membership, but she doesn't think it would be appropriate for the youngsters to play in an adult league from 8 to 10 p.m.

She said she would like to see someone organize a junior league.

The karate club operated by Lisa Mercer also uses the ASES gym Monday evenings. Members use the facility from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The club has a membership of about a dozen.

Mercer doesn't know how the elimination will affect her club but she said, "I'm

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Soccer players (left to right) Erin Lynch and Andrea Fisher-Jennsen laugh while waiting for their turn to play.

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Fledglings are for real

Red Hawks women's hockey team captures first win

by DARREN LUM
Times staff

Filling the net proved easy for the women's Red Hawks hockey team when they took on the St. Thomas Aquinas Titans last week in Lindsay.

The fledgling team earned their first win in the program's history in convincing fashion with a 13 - 0 win against the Titans during an exhibition game.

"We didn't know we would win. It's nice to put it in the Red Hawks history," HHSS forward Kourtney Matysek says.

She says the additions of Sherri Walker and Brittany Hicks helped bolster the Red Hawks lineup.

With the win the Red Hawks punctuated the victory with Grade 10 athlete Nicole Lyddiatt's shutout — another first in program history.

Team advisor Ron Stackhouse, who was coaching in head coach Dave Chambers' absence, said he didn't do anything but watch in amazement.

"It had nothing to do with me," Stackhouse said.

Matysek though attributes part of the team's success to the coaches Chambers and Stackhouse.

The team's next game is against the St. Thomas Aquinas Titans at the Dysart arena on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

Huntsville Bantams are singing the Blues

by CANDACE LOWES
Special to The Times

On Sunday, January 9 the Rodco Enterprises Bantam As played host to their arch rivals the Huntsville Blues.

All season long the Blues have had their way with the Storm but not this day. The boys came out rocking and soon had the Huntsville team singing the blues.

Matt Eno opened the scoring early in the first when he roofed a back-hander over the prone Huntsville goalie. The rest of the period went back and forth with the Storm relentless on the forecheck. Huntsville had chances but Jordan Collins was superb in the net for the entire game.

The second period saw the Storm add two more: Jessee Tallman finished a great play, taking a pass from Todd Simms and firing into the short side, and 30 seconds later Colin Callaghan fired a bullet from the blue line that found its way through the crowd and into the net.

Matt Eno finished the scoring in the third with assists from Steve Miscio and Derek Carpenter.

It was a great effort by the Storm and excellent defence provided by John Murray, Robert Chapman and Will Smeaton ensured the victory. Final score 4-0 Storm.

Ice racing delayed by warm weather



Darren Lum/TIMES

The start of the ice racing competition at the Minden fairgrounds has been delayed due to the unseasonably warm weather this week. Tom Prentice of the Minden Kinsmen Club, who organize the races, said Thursday that the club hopes to have the track prepared for use by racers next weekend.

Free school use means more activity choices

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sure the parents will be pleased. It's wonderful news. Their hearts are in the right place. Anything you can do for the kids is good."

She also wondered why she hasn't heard the news from the school board.

Paul Walker operated a basketball clinic and recreational league at ASES until a couple of years ago. The clinic existed for 10 consecutive years, with the exception of the year when the school was being expanded.

Walker likes the idea of school facilities being made available at no cost for programs such as the basketball clinic. "It would be nice to just go and enjoy yourself without having to worry about being a bookkeeper," he

said.

It is too late to get a clinic going for this year, but Walker said he will consider starting it up again next fall now that the hassle of having to collect money to pay for the rental of the facility has been eliminated.

The high school was a beneficiary of the program at ASES. The clinic gave those who participated some basic skills and it reflected in the athletes who tried out for the high school basketball teams.

In July, the Ontario government announced \$20 million to help boards open their schools to their communities. As part of that initiative, the Trillium Lakelands signed a Community Recreation and Use Agreement and will receive \$185,802 to help make school facilities more accessible to not-for-profit groups at reduced rates.

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MNR area supervisor Bill Hutson, left, brought good news to Algonquin Highlands council recently. Listening are councillor Kerry Locke and deputy reeve Tom Gardiner

MNR will fund Sherborne Lake Road upgrade

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

A \$60,000 grant from the Ministry of Natural Resources will be used to maintain roads and access points in the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails system.

Bill Hutson, MNR area supervisor, recently visited Algonquin Highlands council to update members on various initiatives. He said \$42,000 of the \$60,000 was previously committed but not yet used.

In addition to this funding, there is \$8,500

left from the original grant that can be turned over to help keep the system going until a fee structure for various uses is put in place.

He also asked councillors if they would agree to sign a memorandum of understanding with regards to the Sherborne Lake Road, a main access point for the water trails system. He needs the agreement in order to finalize a proposal to the MNR. The proposal is for the MNR to spend \$200,000 a year, for three years, on the road to bring it up to municipal standards. At the end of the

three-year period the municipality would then assume the road.

Hutson says the road is not much more than bush trail. It needs to have dangerous hills and curves taken out and proper guardrails installed at drop off points, to be widened and generally brought up to municipal standards.

He suggested that after the municipality assumed the road it could use funding from the water trails system to maintain the road. He also suggested that the cost of the road could be reduced by not maintaining it in

the winter.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison and council agreed they could support the proposal.

Hutson says there are other bridges, culverts and roads projects on the MNR's priority list and where they are on that list will depend whether it gets the funding for the Sherborne Lake Road. He says they will likely not get a guarantee for the three years of funding but might be able to get enough money to start plugging away at fixing the road.

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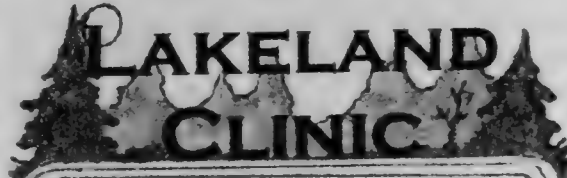
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Log chute needs \$30,000 to flow into coffers

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

The following are brief reports from the Jan. 6 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council.

Stanhope Museum's Carol Moffatt received council's moral support to complete the Hawk Lake Log Chute project. Moffatt had hoped the township would put its weight behind a Trillium Fund application but council had already endorsed a water trails submission.

The museum's plan to restore the log chute has garnered about \$100,000 through donations and grants but is still in need of an additional \$30,000. Moffatt said that there is a "limited market" for projects of this nature and wanted to know where council stood.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison expressed her desire to see the project completed in 2005 and praised Moffatt's persistent fundraising efforts. Harrison also said council will bridge whatever shortfall the project encounters at the end of its fundraising.

Fire alarm

Council approved the purchase of a \$1,854 alarm system panel for the Dorset Recreation Centre. Repairing the existing system would have been only \$400 cheaper and it would have been difficult to find parts. Councillor Diane Griffin said it was best to "bite the bullet" and install a new one.

COMRIFT application

CAO Gerald Bain said the funding application for the Canada-Ontario Rural Infrastructure Fund (COMRIF) is set to go. Bain has drafted a proposal for new landfill recycling bins, estimated at \$147,000. One third of the cost will be the responsibility of the municipality, if the request is approved. Currently, the township rents bins at a cost of \$25,000 a year, making the project a six-year payoff before the new bins pay for themselves.

COMRIF is a government fund that was established to help out rural and small urban communities. Two additional funding opportunities will be possible before the year-end.



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Slip sliding away

The freezing rain last week made driving dangerous and walking an adventure for many. However children took full advantage of the icy conditions, sliding and horsing around on frozen over parking lots and sidewalks in Minden on Wednesday last week.

Some snowmobile trails closed 'til there's more snow

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

In spite of an abundance of snow, some of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association's trails remain closed.

The association is in the process of staking lakes. That involves drilling holes in the ice to test for thickness. When there is 10 inches of ice or more, stakes are placed about 100 yards apart to indicate the trail across the ice in that location is safe.

HCSA Director Pat Hemphill maintains the HCSA website (www.hcsa.on.ca). She said the website is updated as soon as there is new information available. As of Wednesday, 18 trails were open, or partially open, six were closed and two were listed as limited use.

With Wednesday's freezing rain and the following rain with the rise in temperature, trail conditions were subject to change.

Hemphill suggests that anyone using the trails should "go with caution." She advises against using trails that are listed as closed. Besides the website, Hemphill said Canoe Radio checks the website every morning and information is broadcast on the radio station.

HCSA President Andy Chvedukas noted that most trails have been groomed, but not all are open because of wet spots or the fact that lake crossings have not yet been staked.

"The trails will remain open as long as the rain doesn't do too much damage," he said Tuesday evening. "There are still a few places where there is very little frost and some wet spots. Trails have been rerouted to avoid some of the wet spots."

Chvedukas advises snowmobilers to keep to the staked trails on ice crossings. "Ice is never safe," he said. Each lake is different and ice conditions can change from one area to another on any lake.

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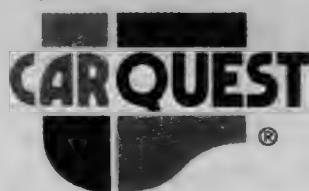
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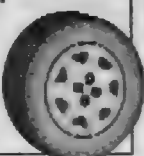
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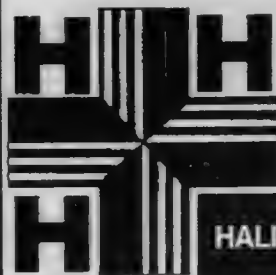
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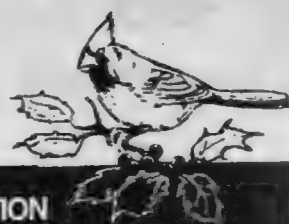
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Hungry birds learn to share feeder with a trio of acrobatic squirrels

Our kitchen porch feeder continues to bring life and, at times, even laughter to the farmhouse. A clever conspiracy by the three red squirrels has certainly brought into question yet one more design of "squirrel proof feeder". Frankly I don't mind the squirrels. Impressive as their aerial acrobatics are, their table manners leave much to be desired. Even our baby Ben spills less.

There are different opinions about the wisdom of feeding birds in winter. On one hand reference is made to possible negative effects on migration patterns and creating a dependency. In the winter 2005 issue of Canadian Gardening author Laura Langston addresses this. Although no data exists she quotes David Bird, professor of wildlife biology at Montreal's McGill University, who refers to two studies

which indicate that blue jays and black-capped chickadees were better able to survive and be more productive come spring if fed over the winter. In his opinion the dependency theory is not valid as there are plenty of other natural food sources out there. "It comes down to whether or not you enjoy it." I do and will continue.

Galway Hall will be filled with the sounds of Blues At the Hall on Sunday, January 16th from 2 - 6 p.m. This fundraiser for the Kinmount & District Health Centre features Bobby Watson and

his Blues Players. Doors will open for this age of majority event at 1 p.m. and tickets are \$10 which includes a chance to win some great door prizes. The Galway Hall is on Galway Road about 3 km south of Kinmount and 1.5 km. in from C.R. 121.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to-keep busy and well. They go together.

December 20 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Thanks to Helen Skelding for her reminder about this event. Hazel Dorman won the special draw,

Albert Foster held the most lone hands, Doreen Francis took high hands and Pear Cowen tallied up the low.

January 5 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Scoring a euchre "hat trick" was our reporter Mildred St. Thomas winning both high lady and most lone hands along with the special draw. High man was Roger Fournier while Emily Harvie and Truman McNeil recorded the lows.

January 5 duplicate bridge at Parklane: In North/South Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher were first at 56% with Barb Cotton and Sharon Young next at 53%. Tied for top spot in East/West

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Keen card players enjoy holding hands

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at 56% ere Helen and Tom Regan and Bob Morrow partnered with Bruce Armstrong. Helen and Ray Baker followed closely at 55%.

January 6 euchre at the Minden Legion: Winning for most lone hands proved to be a family affair with Pat and Marcel Roussel taking the honours. High scores went to Pearl Cowen for the ladies and Laura Carnegie representing te gents while Edith Burch and Tom Orr filled the second high slots. Other prizes went to Shirley Kuni, Verna McDonald, Gala Stamp along with Arla and Bob Pollard who kindly called in this report.

January 7 euchre at Staunworth Court: Doreen Francis reports that Nick Boekestyn won for high hands, Helen Skelding for lone hands, Jean Ingram for low hands and June Branning took the special draw.

January 7 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots landed on Verna McDonald, Rob Evans and Alvin Cowen while Sharon Evans uncovered the hidden score. Tied in top spot for the pinks at 259 were Marj Coffey and Helen Windsor followed by Clara Miscio 234 and our reporter Mary Pearson 226. Percy Butler led the white cards at 241 then Rob Evans 237 and Alvin Cowen 230.

January 8 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace: Members of the high scoring quartet were Jean Scadden 322, Don Burch 306, Pat Roussel 270 and Kevin Maloney 268. The draws went to Cecil Smith, Margaret Fletcher, Albert Foster and Maria Tschida who also took a moonshot along with Theresa Deak, Edith Burch and Marcel Roussel.

January 10 Kinmount Seniors euchre: Thelma Francis had the highest score with Eileen Shepstone second high. Eileen also had a moonshot and Thelma took two with Rose Isaacson winning the special prize.

January 10 St. Paul's Friendship Club: Holding the most lone hands were Verna McDonald for the ladies and Don Hicks for the gents. The afternoon's high scores were recorded by Barbara Braithwaite and Jeanne Keliele while Marion Stickwood and Betty Sharpe tallied up the lows. Don Buxley and Don Burch were the special prize winners.

January 10 cribbage at the Minden Legion: The top trio were Helen Luffman in first, Joe Rivers second and Don Burch third. The draws went to Gwen Cox, our reporter Jean Scadden and Don Burch.

January 10 euchre at Club 35: In the most lone hands column it was Pearl

Kernohan. Following the party in his honour at Club 35 on Saturday Alf Whyman continued to celebrate his 95th birthday in grand style winning for both men's high score and the baloney. Mary Pearson was high lady with the evening's lows a Dutka family affair going to Jean and Stan.

January 10 euchre at Staunworth Terrace: Elaine Yeo reports that Gala Stamp won for high hands, Martha Harding for lone hands and Lorna Bridgeman for low hands with Albert Foster once again taking the special prize. The group members also wish to send out some special messages first to good friend Iris Taylor who is much in their thoughts and prayers and also to Joan Kernohan: best wishes in her new residence. They know that Joan will make many new friends and continue her valued contributions there. In closing, a welcome to Diane Peacock for attending the euchre and they look forward to her ongoing participation.

January 11 contract bridge at Stanhope: Margo Davidson and Len McNeice took the only Slam of the afternoon. Leading the high scores was Chuck Wilson at 5640 followed by Bruce Armstrong 5060, Len McNeice 4880 and Ray Moore 4560. Dorothy Thayer won the lucky draw and Ev Morgan received the Shiny Penny. Shades of the Mary

Tyler Moore Show, it was the C.T.C. Award for Chuck Wilson also from now on known as Chuckles The Clown.

January 11 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: In first was Marcel Roussel at 294 with Phyllis Windsor 282 second and Ruth Kellett 252 third. Moonshots went to Rose Isaacson, Ruth Kellett, Phyllis Windsor, our reporter Jean Scadden and Sharon and Rob Evans. Draw winners were Gala Stamp, Verna McDonald, Thelma Francis and Albert Foster.

January 11 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: Syd Lockhart, playing solo, was tops at 483 followed by the duos of Betty Lockhart and Belle Walker at 403 and Sandy Poulton partnered with Pearl Cowen at 398. The afternoon's low score of 152 went to Paul Poulton and Verna Sawyer. Thanks to Syd Lockhart for this update.

January 11 euchre at the Gelert Community Centre: Our reporter Audrey Vick took high lady honours with Don Hicks leading the gents. Low scores ladies/men were recorded by Gala Stamp and Kevin Maloney while Harold Harvie won for lone hands and the draw went to Verna McDonald.

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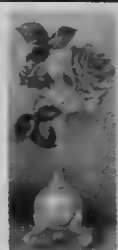
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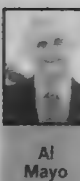
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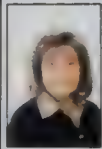
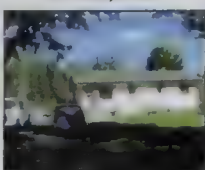
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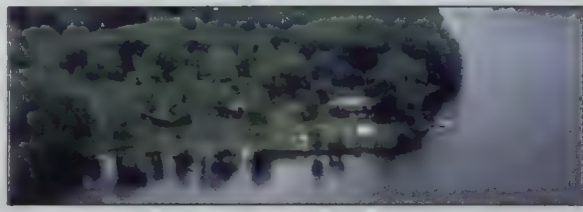
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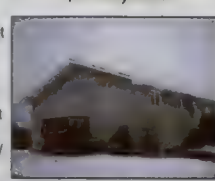


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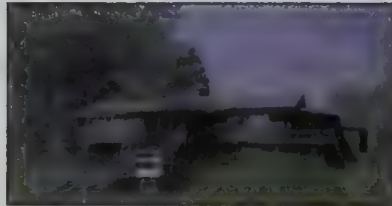


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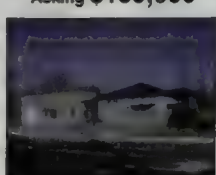
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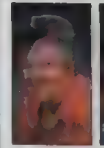


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350 WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

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400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of **RICHARDA JOHANNA ROGERS**, deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of **RICHARDA JOHANNA ROGERS**, late of the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 2004, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned Solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 21st day of February, 2005. AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executor for the Estate, being **FRASER A. ROGERS**, shall have notice. DATED at HALIBURTON, Ontario this 10th day of January, 2005 by **BISHOP AND ROGERS**, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of **RICHARDA JOHANNA ROGERS**.

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440 THANK YOU

The family of **WENDELL SEDGWICK** would like to thank the people of Gelert, Minden and the wider Haliburton area for your kindness and support in the wake of his death on December 11. Your cards, flowers, in-memoriam donations, and of course casseroles, were a real comfort. Many people took the time to share happy or touching memories they have of Wendell, and that meant a great deal to us. It was community in the truest sense, and we will always be grateful.

450 IN MEMORIAM

COOK, BRUCE (POPPA) - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away January 12, 2004.

Throughout the past year Things have changed But only within our eyes.

The sight of you has disappeared But the feeling of you will never. For in our minds you will always be

A guiding light for all With words of wisdom you have spread

For each of us to follow.

With these words passed today I'm sure it is clear to all

That the memories we share of you from the past

Will help us through it all.

Deeply missed but always loved and remembered by

daughter Brenda and Dan, son Allan and Heidi and grandchildren, Chris, Ashley, Jeff, Tristen and Trever.

450 IN MEMORIAM

COOK, BRUCE - In loving memory of my dear Husband Bruce Cook, who passed away January 12, 2004.

Though his smile is gone forever

And his hand I cannot touch

Still I have so many memories

Of the one I loved so much.

His memory is my keepsake

With which I'll never part

God has him in his keeping

I'll keep him in my heart.

Sadly missed and always remembered from his loving Wife Viola.

COOK, BRUCE - In loving memory of our Dad and Poppa, who left us January 12, 2004.

What we would give if we could say,

Hello Dad and Poppa, in that same old way.

To hear your voice, see your smile,

To sit with you and talk awhile.

No time for fear or regret,

No wish could be stronger,

If only you could have stayed longer.

So you who do have a Dad and Poppa,

Cherish him with care.

For you'll never know the heartache

til one day he is not there.

We love you Dad and Poppa.

Forever loved and sadly missed, Marlene and Ron Robinson, Amanda and Rob and your special Great Granddaughter Hailey XO.

COOK, BRUCE "POPPA" - In loving memory of Poppa who we lost on January 12, 2004.

Your voice we can never hear,

Your touch we will never forget,

But your love will always be here,

And you'll always be in our hearts,

We miss you dearly and will love you always.

Love always Dave, Liz, Chris (Ashley), Mike, Courtney, Chris & Dana.

MCKELVEY, RHODA - In memory of a dear Mother and Grandmother who passed away January 9, 2004.

I thought of you with love today,

But that is nothing new,

I thought about you yesterday,

And days before that too.

I think of you in silence,

Your picture in a frame.

Now all I have are memories,

Your memory is my keepsake,

With which I'll never part,

God has you in his keeping,

I have you in my heart.

Forever loved and remembered Sharon, Linda and families.

O'REILLY, MARY - In loving memory of a dear Wife, who passed away January 17, 2004.

I thought of you with love today

But that is nothing new

I thought about you yesterday

and days before that too

I think of you in silence, but often speak your name

All I have are memories

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And when I'm sad and lonely

And everything goes wrong

I seem to hear you whisper

Cheer up and carry on

Your memory is my keepsake

With which I'll never part

God has you in his keeping

I have you in my heart

I love you and miss you, your Husband Peter.

450 IN MEMORIAM

O'REILLY, MARY - In loving memory of a much loved Mother, Grandmother and Aunt, who passed away January 17, 2004.

Little we knew that evening

God was going to call your name

In life we loved you dearly

In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to loose you

But you did not go alone

A part of us went with you

The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories

Your love is still our guide

And although we cannot see you

You are always by our side.

Sadly missed by Tracey, Tim, Tabitha, Timmy, Annie and Glen, Betty and Jim, Liz and Al, and many nieces and nephews.

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And decided then and there

"I need a warm and gentle man

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And a sense of humour all can share

To brighten every day

I need someone with a loving touch

Who has made his family proud."

Then God checked the whole earth over

And called your name out loud.

Forever missed, always loved and never forgotten Sharon, Kelli, Bill, Esma and Janene.

460 OBITUARIES

BURK, CONSTANCE "CON-NIE" (Resident of Haliburton)

Peacefully with her family by her side at Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, January 4, 2005 in her 74th year. Beloved wife of Maxwell. Loving mother of Roy (Julie), Ross (Laurie) and Lorrie (Mrs. Larry Blanchard) all of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by grandchildren Sarah, Jeffrey, Bradford, Rachel, Heidi, Jessie and Sammi. Dear sister of Mae (Mrs. Ellery Hepburn), Marlene (Mrs. Ross Davidson) and Arnold all of Wiarton, Ontario. Predeceased by brother Gordon. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, HWY. #118, Haliburton, Ontario. (705) 457-9209 on Thursday, January 6, 2005 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Service in the Chapel Friday, January 7, 2005 at 1 o'clock. Interment will take place in the spring. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary or the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

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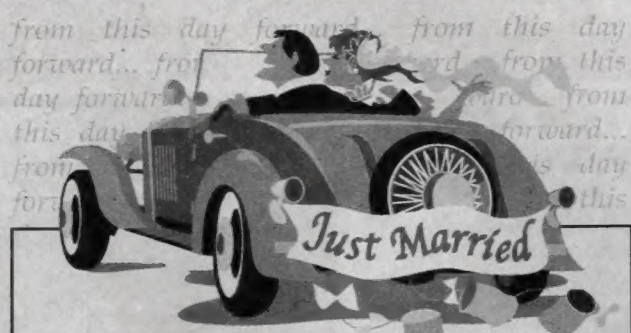
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PEARCE, (SMITH) DORIS ETHEL (NEE BENNETT) went home peacefully to be with her Lord on Thursday, January 6, 2005 at Hyland Crest in Minden, ON after a brief illness age 89. Devoted wife of the late George Allan Smith (1970) and Ben Pearce (1988). Dearly loved mother of Donald George Smith and his wife Marianne of Minden and Toronto. Dear Grandmother of Allison Killins (Thaddeus) of Ajax and Jennifer Petkovic (Peter) of Richmond Hill, proud Great grandmother of Jonathan George Petkovic. She is survived by her brother George Bennett and her nephew Jim Bennett (Joyce) of Bradenton, Florida. Doris lived a full life enjoying traveling in her younger years and was a faithful member of Grace Gospel Church in Niagara Falls for over 60 years and worked for Sears Canada for over 20 years. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends. Sincere thanks to the staff of Hyland Crest for their compassionate, loving care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to World Vision (Tsunami relief fund) or the Leprosy Mission of Canada. Visitation was held at Morse & Son Chapel, Morgan Funeral Home, 5917 Main Street, Niagara Falls on Monday, January 10, 2005, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. with service in the chapel on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Internment Lundy's Lane Cemetery.

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- **The Indoor Walking Program** at Archie Stouffer Elementary School has resumed following the Christmas break. All who wish to escape the icy sidewalks can walk the halls of the school 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. No charge.
- **January 14:** The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough and Area presents Author and Alzheimer Caregiver, Marian Ritchie who will discuss her book "The Long Way Home", A Journey through Alzheimer's. Haliburton Friday, January 14, 10:00 - 12:00 noon, Haliburton Highlands Fish Hatchery, County Road 1, Haliburton.
- **January 15:** Dogsledding at Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve- The Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network has once again partnered with outdoor centres to present a series of winter workshops. Each workshop runs from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Includes lunch and all the gear you'll need for the day. Space for all workshops is limited so be sure to register in advance 705-489-4049.
- **January 16:** Blues at the Hall, featuring Bobby Watson & his Blues Band, Sunday Jan. 16, 2005, 2 - 6 p.m., at the Galway Hall. Age of Majority Event. All proceeds to the Kinmount Medical Center. Doors open at 1 p.m. Door prizes.
- **January 20:** Haliburton Legion 50+ Club welcomes you to join us at the Haliburton Legion hall for our next meeting. This month a pot-luck supper followed by our annual fun filled auction. We ask that you bring your favourite food for eating and your oldie but goodie items for the auction. Come out and enjoy a great evening. Doors open 4:40 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. New members or guests welcome. If attending, please let Ruth or Jim know by Tues. Jan 18. Call 457-2124.
- **January 25:** Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild invites all fibre artists (weavers, rug hookers, knitters, etc.) to join them for a drop-in work session at Club 35 at Hall's Lake. Bring a project to work on and a brown bag lunch. Share ideas and friendships. Everyone welcome.
- **January 29:** Ice Climbing at Medeba Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre - The Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network has once again partnered with outdoor centres to present a series of winter workshops. Each workshop runs from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Includes lunch and all the gear you'll need for the dy. Space for workshops is limited so be sure to register in advance 705-489-4049.

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5 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, separate dining, modern kitchen, level lot. A must see! Call Grace.

\$148,000



Grace Loughheed

Call GRACE LOUGHEED, Associate Broker Office: (705) 286-2882



KUSHOG LAKE

Cozy 3 bedroom cottage, level lot, child safe sand beach. Easy access off Township Road. Enjoy 14 miles of boating & great fishing. Close to town. Ask for Doug Johnson.

\$249,000

Call DOUG JOHNSON, Broker Res: (705) 489-1234

New Year, New Listing - Mountain Lake Exclusive

3 bedroom Viceroy, year round access, great location & setting. Call for viewing or information.

Call Vince Jarvis, your full time agent.



Vince Jarvis

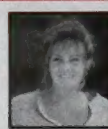
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HUNTER CREEK ESTATES

Property on level lot, all streets paved. Snow plowing, garbage, water are included. 100A service. Well cared for home, very neat & well decorated. Close to Minden Call Lindsay Elder.

\$98,000



Lindsay Elder

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BRADY LAKE

Neat clean beautifully decorated in this 3 BR, 1140 sq ft home/cottage. 3 pc ensuite & balcony off guest bdrm, oak kitchen, cedar cathedral ceilings in LR with w/o to 3 sided deck. Sand beach, deep water & open lk. view. Insulated 2 car garage.

\$249,000



PINE LAKE

Custom 4 BR home w/over 2000 sq ft of living space, pine cath. ceilings, 2-4 pc baths, full fin. w/o bsmt. has fam rm w/airtight, a possible games rm, laundry & storage rm. Ground source heat with central air, landscaped, 2 car garage.

\$339,900

Call GLORIA CARNOCHAN / CINDY MUENZEL, Sales Reps. (705) 754-1932 or 1-800-203-7471



MOORE LAKE ESTATES

Three bedroom cottage/home completely renovated and ready to move into. Sand shoreline, private, level lot, garage, and much, much more. Please call Tom Gardner.

\$244,900

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BUILDING LOTS

SPAR LAKE ROAD

8 acres, level, well treed, driveway in, metal shed, year round road, small shed with bunk bed, close to Spar Lake.

\$26,900

DENNA LAKE ROAD

21 acres, year round Municipal Road, close to Minden, well treed.

\$37,500

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